

**ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT APPROVAL**



**STATE BOARD MEETING DATE** September 25, 2006

**SUBJECT:** Presentation and Discussion Regarding the Arizona Department of Education  
Discipline Initiative

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**MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW:**

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The Superintendent's Discipline Initiative was established in 2003. The Superintendent stressed the importance of classroom discipline as a necessary precondition to academic excellence. In a survey gathered from teachers across the state regarding discipline issues, teachers expressed a need for continuous teacher training on techniques for dealing with student behavior. The Discipline Initiative has been actively involved in addressing issues of student discipline and behavior in Arizona Schools. An overview will further discuss how the Discipline Initiative has engaged in the following activities.

**A. Overview**

**I. Superintendent's Statewide Discipline Initiative**

**II. Goals/ Mission**

**III. Discipline Issues**

**\*National, State, and Schools**

**IV. School Environment**

**\*Administrators**

**\*Teachers**

**V. Support to Schools**

**\*Standards**

**\*Technical Assistance**

**\*Training**

**\* DI Website**

**BOARD ACTION REQUESTED: [X] INFORMATION [ ] ACTION/DESCRIBED  
BELOW:**

**ATTACHMENTS: YES [ ] NO [ ]**

